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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mathew J. During

Serial No.: 09/559,327

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For: ORAL DELIVERY OF
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Whiteman

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Office Action mailed 4 December 2001. Attached hereto and herein incorporated is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension making the due date for response 4 June 2002.

REMARKS

Beginning near the bottom of page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-6, 8 and 10-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

The Examiner raised a number of issues that will be discussed and traversed in turn.

At lines 5-up and 4-up at page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated in part, "...delivering a recombinant AAV vector through an oro-gastric tube to the proximal end of the animal's intestine, . . ."